RESOLUTION NO. 2007-135

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL DECLARING THAT ANY PERSON PERFORMING VOLUNTARY SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF LODI SHALL BE DEEMED AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF LODI FOR PURPOSES OF DIVISION 4 OF THE CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE WHILE PERFORMING SUCH SERVICE

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi has long benefited from a variety of vital volunteer programs, and volunteers may be injured in their course of service; and

WHEREAS, the California Labor Code permits the Lodi City Council to declare by adoption of a Resolution that a person who performs voluntary service(s) for the City of Lodi be deemed an employee of the City of Lodi for purposes of Division 4 of the California Labor Code while performing such service, and adoption of such a Resolution is deemed a best Risk Management practice; and

WHEREAS, the Lodi City Council desires to provide Workers' Compensation coverage for any City volunteer pursuant to the provision of Section 3363.5 of the Labor Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds its best interests will be served by utilizing volunteers in the provision of certain City services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby finds and determines as follows:

- 1. That the public interest is best served by providing Workers' Compensation coverage to any person performing volunteer services for the City of Lodi.
- 2. That the volunteers described above shall be deemed to be employees for the purposes of Division 4 of the California Labor Code while the person(s) actually performs volunteer services, provided that the rights of volunteers shall be limited to those benefits set forth in the Labor Code.

Dated: July 18, 2007

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2007-135 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held July 18, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hansen, Katzakian, Mounce, and

Mayor Johnson

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

RANDI JOHL City Clerk